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of and Method for its
Manufacture, Method for the
Manufacture of a Thermoplastic
Containing Such Additive and
Thermoplastic so Manufactured**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 24, 2009

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2009, Applicant submits the following response in support of allowance thereof.

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